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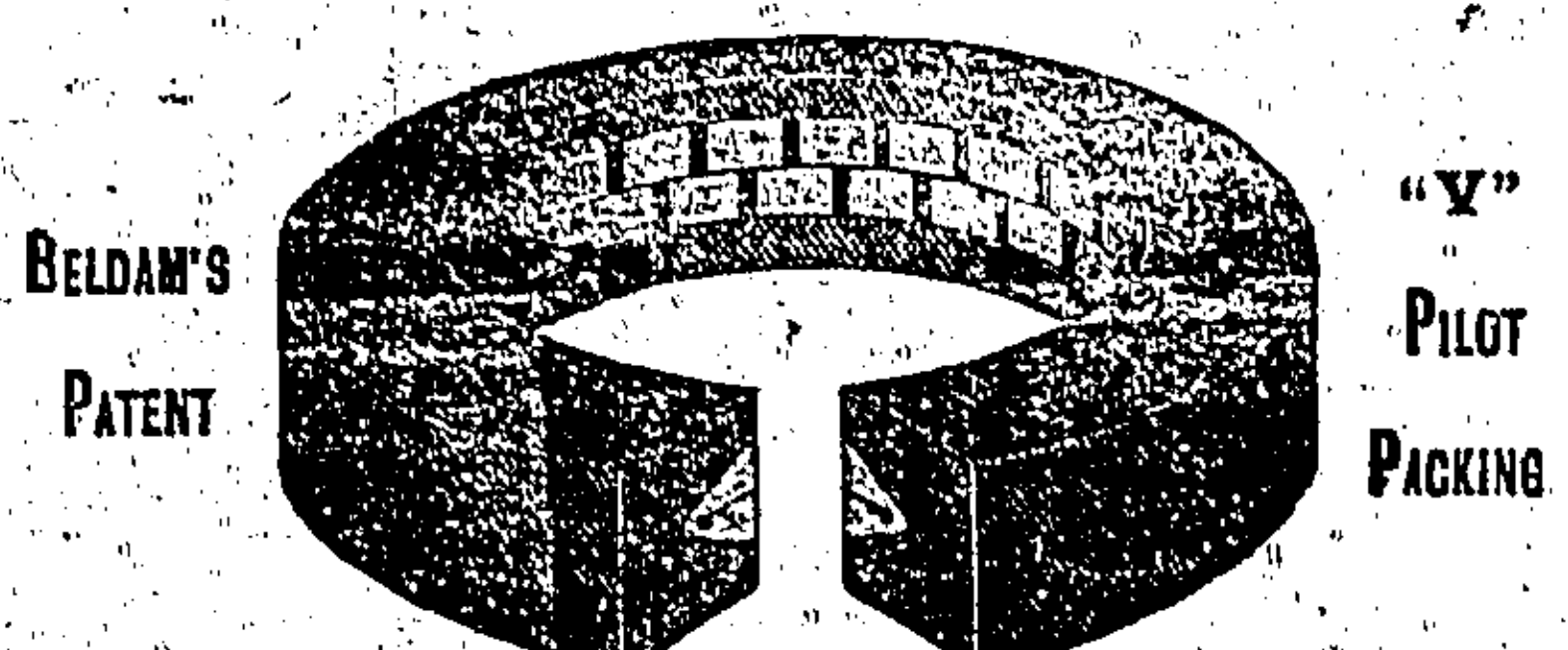
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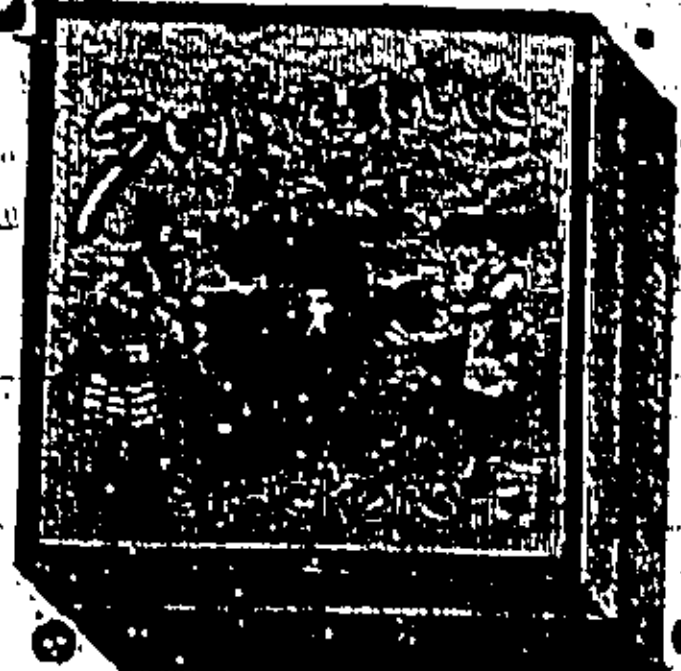
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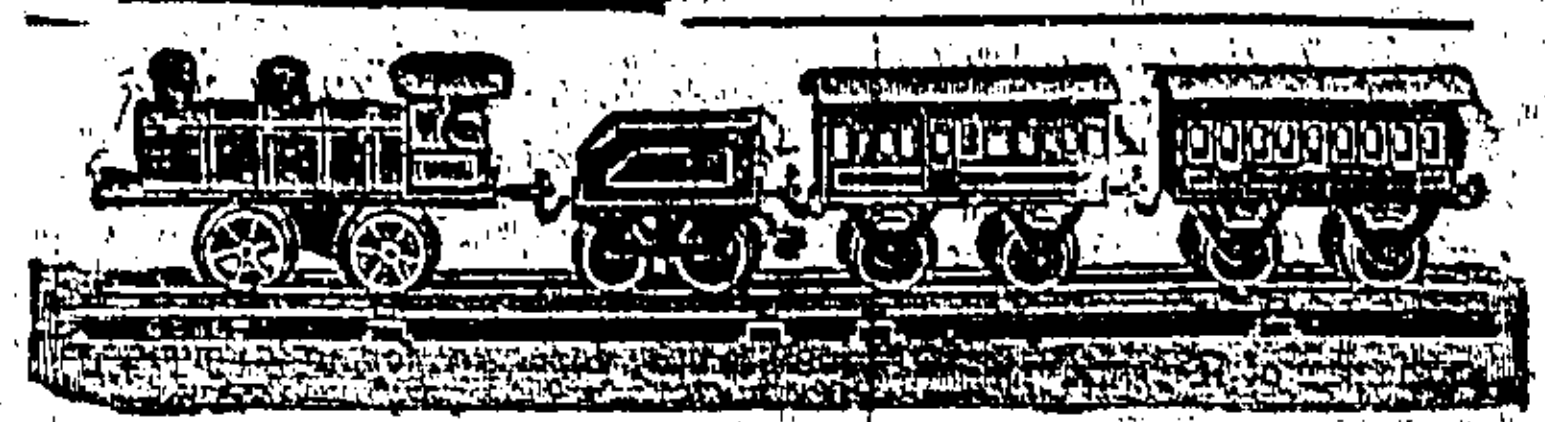


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Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Singapore
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Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Barker	Shanghai
Cadmus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. Lynes	Hongkong
Chorub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
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Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	23,000	Capt. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
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Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. C. H. Woodward	Yangtze
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Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. O. A. O. Douglas	Hongkong
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Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
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Vingo	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Wei-hai-wei
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. Hancock	Singapore
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	Lieut.-Comdr. G. R. Hartford	Wei-hai-wei
Widgeon	river gunboat	135	2	800	Lieut.-Com. E. R. Brooke	Yangtze
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Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cioli	Amoy
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon
Kleber	French 1st class cruiser	9700	12	16,600	—	Saigon
Decidée	French gunboat	645	10	1900	Lieut. de Linares	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Bissal	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Fusch	Tongku
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Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Saigon
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Marrs	Saigon
Perle	French sub-marine	500	—	—	—	Saigon
Protes	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Stryx *	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	803	—	Saigon
d'Alberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Takou	French destroyer	250	9	—	—	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	130	7	900	Comdr. Mortenot	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	800	Lieut. de la Roche Kerandron	Saigon
Vanban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Vietnam	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Billet	Cape St. Jacques
Mauche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	9000	Comdr. Bagot de Touches	Saigon
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Emden	German cruiser	3600	22	13,600	Capt. Vollerthun	Tsingtau
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Itis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Mersmann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Capt. Vaiselov	Hongkong
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Tsingtau
Lucho	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Capt. Lt. Bendemann	Shanghai
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Liegt (Karl)	Tsingtau
Other	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Tappert	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	23,000	Capt. Kniff	Tsingtau
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Heyden	Tsingtau
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Lieut. Kolbe (Hans)	Tsingtau
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Lippe	Shanghai
Tsingtau	German river gunboat	225	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Graf Dohna-Schlodien	Canton
Waterland	German river gunboat	225	4	600	Capt. Lieut. Knauter	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Fionardi	Shanghai
Masao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	[Macao]
Patris	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain J. Milheiro	Macao
Alder	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Manila
Albatross	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	17	7900	Com. Clarence S. Williams	Yokohama
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign E. S. Roe	Manila
Berry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Cahanis	Manila
Callie	U. S. gunboat	243	8	650	Ensign Stuart W. Cahanis	Canton
Chamney	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNair	Manila
Chattanooga	U. S. protected cruiser	5106	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDonald	Amoy
Cleveland	U. S. protected cruiser	5106	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Cavite
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Manila
Desatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign G. N. Graves	Manila
El Yano	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. William D. Brotherton	Yangtze River
Heima	U. S. gunboat	1597	18	1800	Comdr. W. O. Bitter	Yangtze River
Jaguar	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. W. W. Schofield	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	370	6	—	Lieut. G. A. Woodruff	—
Albatross	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign H. D. Whorley	Manila
Albatross	U. S. submarine ship	1800	—	—	Ensign E. W. Cahanis	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. monitor	4384	4	6206	Comdr. H. A. Bligham	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3430	17	7900	Comdr. William B. Miller	Yokohama
Panama	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Ensign George C. Higgins	Cavite
Perpetua	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Manila
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. J. W. Schofield	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	3200	14	—	Lt. Comdr. A. N. Mitchell	Cavite
Sacramento	U. S. gunboat	243	8	258	Ensign W. H. Spence	Yangtze River
Saratoga	U. S. protected cruiser	5150	25	17,775	Comdr. Joseph L. Jayne	Yokohama
Shark	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Henry M. Jones	Manila
Vallentyne	U. S. gunboat	370	6	800	Lieut. W. H. Pringle	Yangtze River
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the most moderate intelligence. Lieut. B. Evelyn Mossell, R.N., M.P., who critically analyses the Declaration of London in the new volume of the *Naval Annual*, comes to the conclusion that on the whole we stand to lose infinitely more than we stand to gain by its ratification. He sums up the argument in the following words: "The total effect of the various sections will be cumulative and exceedingly dangerous to us. First, we have the establishment of the commerce-destroyers; secondly, these ships are given certain powers for sinking not only our own ships but also neutral ships carrying contraband; thirdly, there is a grave danger of our food-supplies coming under the head of contraband, even when carried in neutral bottoms. We cannot ignore the menaces contained in this progression of effects. It means that the stream of ships supplying England with her lifeblood may be captured and even sunk by unknown ships at present disguised as peaceful merchantmen, with the result that in England we should have to face starvation, and starvation would probably mean an unqualified surrender, the end of our country and our empire."

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received at the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 10.30 a.m. to-day:—
Manila, December 8th.—Cyclone or typhoon N.E. of Manila, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There is a letter lying in our office addressed to "S. P. C."

The French Mail of the 7th November was delivered in London on the 7th Dec.

The Societate Philharmonica are to hold an "at home" at the Club Lusitano on Saturday evening. There is to be music and dancing.

The Duke of Devonshire has distributed to various hospitals in Derbyshire and Sheffield the sum of £720, derived from the admission of the public to Chatsworth during the year.

Arriving at Gibraltar on 6th Nov. and leaving next day, the cruiser Royal Arthur, which is bringing out relief crews to the Far East, will, according to her programme, reach Singapore on Dec. 17.

The S.S. Kum Sang, which arrived in port to-day from Singapore, reports that on the 2nd inst. a male deck-passenger jumped overboard. The steamer doubled to the opposite course and a boat was lowered, but the man was never seen again.

The Washington Government proposes to construct two battleships which are to be armed with top 14-inch guns. They are to have enough coal capacity to be able to cross and recross the Atlantic without coaling. The displacement of each ship will be 30,000 tons.

The Main states that the French Government has received advice from Indo-China according to which Surgeon-Major Legendre and two other officers, who were conducting a scientific expedition in a little known part of Southern China, have been massacred by Lolos.

It looks as though the broiling summer of 1911 in England is to be followed by a severe winter. On November 1st, seven degrees of frost were registered in the 'ens, and ice had formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch in several places.

The R. M. S. Montezuma will make a special round trip to Shanghai, leaving Hongkong at noon on Monday, the 11th inst., arriving at Shanghai on the 14th. Returning the ship will leave Shanghai on the 17th, arriving here on the 20th, ready for her usual sailing to Vancouver on the 20th inst.

SERIOUS FORGERY CHARGES.

At the Magistrate's court to-day, before Mr. E. A. Irving, serious charges were preferred against Abdul Rajack Samy. Under the first count he was charged with forging the signature of Lau Cheong Wan, on November 10th and on November 11th, 1911, on four cheques drawn on the International Banking Corporation. A second count charged accused with obtaining from the International Banking Corporation some of \$500, \$500, \$4,350 and \$850 by virtue of the forged cheques, knowing each cheque to have been forged.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

To-night at the Victoria Theatre a magnificent film, which won the first prize of 25,000 francs at the recent cinematograph exhibition at Turin, is to be shown on the screen. The picture is entitled "After fifty years" or the "Golden Wedding."

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH TRADE
RETURNS.

NOVEMBER INCREASES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 8.

The trade returns for the month of November show that imports increased by £1,343,083, though raw cotton imports declined by 3½ millions.

The increase in exports totalled £4,088,966, mainly in hardware, cutlery, machinery, cotton and manufactures.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS
DEAD.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

The death has occurred of Sir George Henry Lewis, C.V.O., senior member of Messrs Lewis and Lewis, solicitors, of Holborn, at the age of 78 years.

THE POST OFFICE
GRIEVANCES.

PREMIER SYMPATHETIC.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

Mr. Asquith has viewed sympathetically the suggestion for accelerating the enquiry into the Post Office employees' grievances. He says the recent increase in the cost of living alone justifies fresh investigation.

U.S. AND FOREIGN
AFFAIRS.

FLEXIBLE TARIFF NEEDED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

President Taft, in his message to Congress on foreign affairs, dwelt upon the progress of civilization and urged the importance of the extension of American commercial interests. In this latter connection he pointed out the high record attained by American exports during the year. He considered that the entire foreign service was developing, especially as regards commercial interests. It was increasingly clear that there must be a flexible tariff in order to assist commerce and industry, and it seemed desirable that the minimum tariff should embrace the free list.

THE MOROCCAN
TANGLE.NEW FRANCO-SPANISH
NEGOTIATIONS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

The Franco-Spanish negotiations for a settlement of the Moroccan question have begun at Madrid. The British Ambassador attended the first conference and participated throughout.

RIOTS IN MACEDONIA.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that following on the dynamite explosion on Dec. 5 at Istib, in Macedonia, the work of Bulgarian revolutionaries, by which 12 people were killed and 13 wounded, riots took place, resulting in the death of fourteen more Bulgarians, 157 being wounded.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

EARL GREY'S SIGNIFICANT
STATEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

Earl Grey, as the guest of the Hon. Mr. Bryce, paid a tribute to the Right Hon. Mr. Bryce. He said that the critics of the latter knew not what they were talking about. What he asked, would have happened if Mr. Bryce refused to represent Canada in the reciprocity negotiations? Canada would instantly have demanded the creation of her own embassy.

ESPIONAGE.

SECRET TRIAL IN GERMANY.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 8.

A Britisher named Max Schulz, two German engineers, a German merchant and a housekeeper are undergoing their trial on a charge of espionage at Leipzig. The proceedings are being conducted in camera.

GERMAN NAVAL
DISASTER.

A BATTLESHIP ASHORE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiel wires that the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II went ashore during a fog in Flensburg Fiord.

The cruisers *Udine* and *Danzig* are standing by.

[Note.—The Kaiser Wilhelm II is one of Germany's oldest battleships, having been launched in 1897 and completed in 1900. Her original displacement was 10,614 tons, but with others of her class she has been reconstructed and 300 tons removed from her. Her designed speed of 18 knots has never been exceeded.—Ed. C.M.]

THE STRAITS DINNER.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Dec. 7.

Sir Hugh Fort presided at the Straits Settlements dinner, and, proposing the toast of the prosperity of the Straits Settlements, he said the omens for the future were favourable. Regarding the prospects of increased taxation, he said he was confident that our loyalty and public spirit would respond to the call.

Sir John Anderson, replying to the toast of the Colony and the Malay States, said he was gratified at the increased revenue of the Colony, and still more grateful at the substantial balance. Regarding the Malay States, their financial condition was even more satisfactory. Those facts spoke of substantial prosperity. He dwelt on the great trade of the Malay Peninsula, which he said was a country England could not afford to ignore. The expansion of the post was likely to be maintained, if not exceeded, in the future. Regarding the labour supply, the fears that had been expressed might be regarded as unfounded. He dwelt on the close sympathy between the Government and the unofficial community, which was really the cause of the solid prosperity of to-day. He thought it was about time we did for the Tamil what we had done for the Malay in the way of vernacular instruction.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

At Tai Mui Bay, yesterday P.C. Harris, in charge of No. 1, Police launch, boarded a junk and found an ancient cannon, two antiquated muskets and a sword which had not been de-laded. For being in possession thereof the master was to-day fined \$50 and the arms confiscated.

Judgment was given for the respective plaintiffs in the cases in which the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., sued the Tai Hing firm for \$17.70 and Chau Ho sued Mrs. B. Graham for \$37.80 being balance for wages for the amah. Messrs Robertson, Wilson and Co., also obtained judgment for \$187.50 for goods delivered against Sui Wa Cheung.

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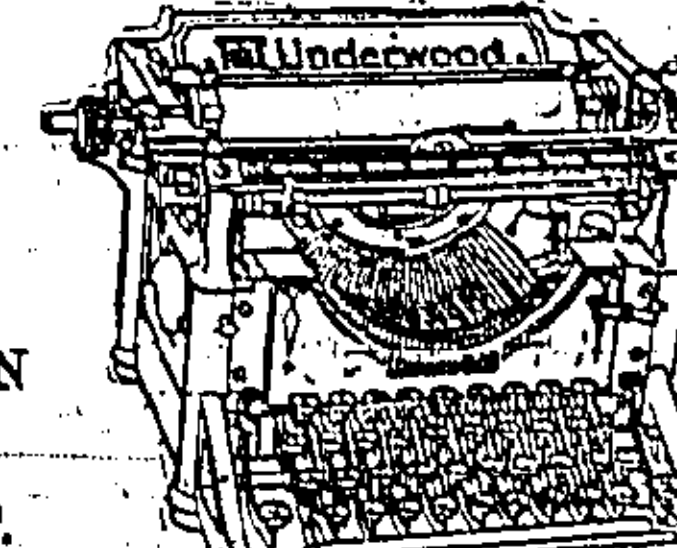
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REVOLUTION.

NANKING HERO FLEES TO DALNY.

Japanese Gunboat escorts Saiko Maru.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7. General Chang Huan, the hero of Nanking, who has been in hiding at Shanghai, left today aboard the a.s. Saiko Maru for Dalny. Previous to the departure of the vessel a Chinese steam launch, towing a junk containing fifty armed revolutionists, came alongside when a Revolutionary officer boarded the a.s. Saiko Maru and demanded to search the ship. The request was refused whereupon the officer demanded that the ship be detained but this was also refused.

Subsequently a Japanese gunboat escorted the a.s. Saiko Maru down the river.

GEN. CHANG NOT ABOARD.

LATER. I learn that H.E. Tich Liang and Viceroy Chang Jen Chun were passengers by the a.s. Saiko Maru—not General Chang Huan.

THE INSURANCE DEBATE.

THE PREMIER'S TAUNT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 7. Mr. Asquith, in winding up the debate on the Insurance Bill, said if the Bill was all that Mr. Bower Law said that it was, why had the Opposition not had the courage to vote against it? Even Mr. Balfour had never discovered that there was a halfway house between Yes and No. That was a new Tory programme. The Bill was the greatest scheme to benefit the people ever seen. He had been a slow but now he was a convinced convert.

The Nationalists and most of the Labourites voted for the Government in the division on Mr. Foster's amendment.

Five dissentient Labourites and seven O'Brienites voted with the minority in the final division, the remainder being Unionists.

MEDICAL OPPOSITION.

The Manchester medical men have decided to form a national medical union with the object of inducing doctors to decline to undertake professional duties under the Insurance Bill.

SERVANTS' RESISTANCE.

A Servants' Tax Resistors' Defence Association has been formed, with Lady Desart as President. The members of the Association are pledged not to pay or collect the tax under the Insurance Bill.

CONTRIVERSIES STILL.

LATER. The controversies on the Insurance Bill have been in no wise assuaged by the passing of the Bill. The situation is especially aggravated by the general ignorance of what the Bill actually contains, a whole series of amendments and clauses having been passed without discussion.

GERMAN STRIKE SETTLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 7th. Berlin telegrams state that the lock-out of 70,000 metal workers which commenced on the 1st inst has been ended by the men resolving to discontinue the strike.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 7th. Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the Russian Ambassador has assured the Porte that Russia has no ulterior designs upon Persia and that the Russian troops will be withdrawn immediately on compliance with the ultimatum.

Reuter's correspondent at Telerin wires that official despatches from the provinces show that the people are determined to resist the Russian advance.

THE CONGO REFORMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 7th. Reuter's correspondent at Brussels states that the Minister for the Colonies, M. Renkin, replying to the charges brought by M. Vandervelde against the administration of the Congo, said that he saw nothing reprehensible in the Congo during his visit there. Commercial freedom was scrupulously observed, and the recruiting for labour was conducted exclusively on a voluntary system.

COLONIAL MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REVOLUTION.

THE ARMISTICE.

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THE SINEWS OF WAR.

On the 6th inst. a Revolutionary public meeting was held at Shanghai, at which the Chairman proposed that a sum of \$100,000,000 be borrowed from the "Iron King" in America, and that the Shanghai-Nanking railway be offered as security for repayment.

The meeting agreed.

REFORMS.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Reuter's Peking correspondent states that an Edict has been issued sanctioning the cutting of queues, while the Cabinet is also considering the adoption of the European calendar.

THE DUBAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 7. Their Majesties the King and Queen have arrived at Delhi and have made their State entry into the city.

LATER. Their Majesties were received with salutes from the big guns, a few de jure and the singing of the National Anthem.

Viscount Hardinge, the Viceroy, and many distinguished personages welcomed the Royal visitors at the railway station, and then His Majesty the King received the Indian Chiefs within the Delhi fort.

Afterwards came the magnificent State entry into the city. The superb Royal procession comprised numerous military officers, and Princes in gorgeous robes and jewels of state. There were also heralds and trumpeters.

His Majesty the King rode, a solitary figure, and entered the Delhi gate to receive the whole-hearted welcome of great crowds.

His Majesty the Queen, who was in white satin, drove in a State carriage. The procession moved through the streets, which were lined with troops, amid white doves and gilded minarets. Everywhere there were scenes of superb Oriental colouring.

The Royal visitors received a memorable ovation on their way to the Royal quarters, where Their Majesties gave a reception to 200 representatives of British India.

BRITAIN AND PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 7. In the House of Lords, in reply to a question by Lord Curzon, Lord Morley declared that the policy of the Imperial Government was to maintain the Anglo-Russian Convention and to mediate benevolently. If Britain and Russia kept together he believed we should soon see a solution of the crisis.

SITUATION LESS STRAINED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 8. Reuter's correspondent at Telerin states that the situation is easier. The Government and its leaders are checking acts which would be likely to provide an excuse for Russian occupation.

MR. BOTTOMLEY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 7. Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., has applied for a receiving order which, if granted, will, he says, in no wise interfere with his Parliamentary work.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 7. In warm weather, on a good wicket and before a small attendance the "Toowoomba XI" scored 96. Douglas took five wickets for 60 runs, and Rhodes four for 48. They followed on and made 110, Jones scoring 54. Foster took four wickets for 18 runs.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 7. The German Press, commenting on the Chancellor's speech, dwell on the necessity of a business arrangement with England, especially in colonial matters, as the forerunner to a naval understanding. Some suggest the advisability of arranging naval expansion and strengthening the army instead.

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THE NEW SPIRIT IN HONGKONG.

Police Again Stoned.

Once again we have to report that the Hongkong police have been stoned in the execution of their duty. The incident arose out of the trifling arrest of a hawk, and clearly shows that the spirit of insolence and disregard for law and order is still abroad in our midst.

At about 4.45 p.m. yesterday P. O. Wilson arrested a hawk at Yau-mai for hawking without license. As soon as the man was placed under arrest a big crowd assembled and began to show signs of hostility. Some of the crowd started to throw stones at the officer, who was lucky enough to capture one of these rowdies in the very act. This only incensed the onlookers to further violence. They began to huddle the constable, and so pronounced was the struggle that in the scuffling the constable lost his hold on both his prisoners who got away. However, P. C. Wilson still stuck to his duty and in the end he succeeded in arresting another man who was inciting the crowd to disorder by calling out "ta ta" (fight, fight). After a good deal of hustling the officer was able to get his man to the Police Station, being followed by a big crowd.

At the Magistrate's this morning, before Mr. E. A. Irving, the prisoner was charged with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty and also with disorderly conduct. For the first offence he was sentenced to one month's hard labour and two floggings of twelve strokes each with the "cat," while for the disorderly behaviour he was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment the sentences to run concurrently.

A QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

Defendant denies borrowing money.

Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, was for some time occupied with a case in which the defendant, Li Min, strenuously denied that plaintiff knew him or that he ever borrowed any money from plaintiff, an Indian money lender named Natha Singh. The claim was for \$20.

Plaintiff asserted that he saw defendant write the promissory note and was content that defendant was the proper person.

Defendant, on the other hand, maintained that plaintiff did not know him and that he never wrote the promissory note.

"Are you sure defendant wrote this," asked his Lordship of plaintiff.

"The whole of the promissory note was written by defendant," answered plaintiff.

"Was there any other Chinaman there," was his Lordship's next query.

"There was no other Chinaman present," replied plaintiff.

"Who introduced you to defendant?" Nobody. I sometimes go to the police station and defendant approached me and asked me to lend the money. I have lent money to many people at this police station.

Have you lent money to another man who has run away?—No.

The case was eventually adjourned for plaintiff to produce a witness.

DEFENDANT'S ABSENCE.

A question regarding the absence of a defendant came before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning, when Liang Chin and Kwong Lung to recover \$392.08.

Mr D. V. Stevenson said that his client and his client had gone to Kowloon and had written to him three times but his client had not returned. He did not know whether it was the troubled state of the country that was keeping him or not.

His Lordship—Has he answered your letters?

Mr Stevenson—No.

The case was adjourned into Chambers to-morrow.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

WHEN buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Cham's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

Silk Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Hatstands, Sideboards, Overmantels, &c. with Bevelled Mirrors, Extension Dining Tables, Dinner Waggon, Chairs, &c., Marble-top Bureau, Washstands, Wardrobes, Brass Bedsteads (Double and Single), Armchairs and Trestle Carps and Rugs, Glass, Electro-plated and Crockery Ware, Gas Cooking Stoves, &c.

A quantity of Good Blackwood Furniture, one American Safe and One Large American Ice Chest.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, December 8, 1911. 1545

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th December, 1911, commencing each day at 10 a.m., at the Government Warehouse Store, and on

SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1911, commencing at 10 a.m., at the Government Store, Bullock Lane, Wanchai.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES, &c., &c., as follows—

Boring Machines, Hand Merryweather and Challenge Pumps, Hydraulic and Reducing Valves, Iron and Brass Bolts, Nuts, Loos and Clamps, Brass Screw Flash Bolts, Brass and Copper Piping, India Rubber and Canvas Hose, Several Lengths of Teak and Hardwood, Gas and Electric Light Bricquets, Oram Lamp, Large and small, Gilded Tiles and Glass Plates, &c., Zinc Sheets, Old Iron, &c., W. L. Plates and Gratings, Water Tanks, &c., &c.

Full Particulars from Catalogue. On View from 13th December.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, December 1, 1911. 1540

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the Government),

SATURDAY, the 9th December, 1911, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

A CHOICE SELECTION OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

Comprising—

Table Cloths and Serviettes, Single and Double Bed Sheets, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Bad Quits, Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, Bedspreads (single and double bed size), Lace Curtains 2 1/2 yds., 3 yds., 3 1/2 yds. and 4 yds., Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Tea and Card Table Covers, Tea Glass, Kitchen and Pantry Cloths, Bed Valances, Tray Cloths, Down Quilts, Travelling Rugs, Flannels, &c., &c., &c.

A few lots of Fancy Jewellery, E.P. Ware, Table Glassware.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 25, 1911. 1512

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from A. KOLLEN, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 11th December, 1911, at 2.30 p.m., within his Residence, No. 3, Victoria View, Kowloon,

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

as follows—

Teakwood Hall and Drawing Room Furniture, Curtains, Engravings, Etchings, Carved Brass Ware, &c., Dining Room Suite in Teakwood by well-known makers, Cutlery, Glass Ware, Table Linen, &c., Bed Room Suite, Double and Single Twin Bedsteads, Toilet and Bath Requisites, Pantry and Kitchen Utensils.

Also

A quantity of finely carved and plain Blackwood Furniture, One Piano by Fitch of London, made for the Climate and in excellent condition, and a large number of Plants, &c. in Pots.

Catalogues will be issued. On View from 5 p.m., 11th inst.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1911. 1542

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE HON. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th December, 1911, commencing each day at 10 a.m., at the Government Warehouse Store, and on

SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1911, commencing at 10 a.m., at the Government Store, Bullock Lane, Wanchai.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES, &c., &c., as follows—

Boring Machines, Hand Merryweather and Challenge Pumps, Hydraulic and Reducing Valves, Iron and Brass Bolts, Nuts, Loos and Clamps, Brass Screw Flash Bolts, Brass and Copper Piping, India Rubber and Canvas Hose, Several Lengths of Teak and Hardwood, Gas and Electric Light Bricquets, Oram Lamp, Large and small, Gilded Tiles and Glass Plates, &c., Zinc Sheets, Old Iron, &c., W. L. Plates and Gratings, Water Tanks, &c., &c.

Full Particulars from Catalogue. On View from 13th December.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, December 1, 1911. 1540

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Full Particulars from Catalogue. On View from 13th December.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, December 1, 1911. 1540

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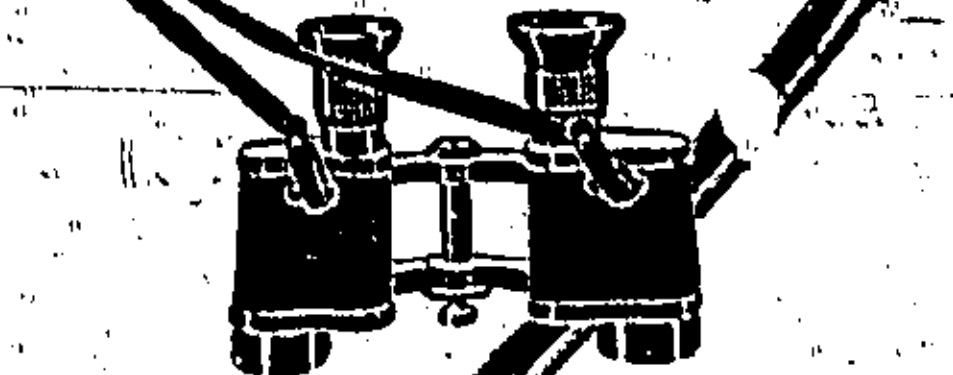
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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on the 11th instant, and during the construction of the new road connecting Chamberlain and Plantation Roads, that portion of Plantation Road extending from Barker Road to the point where the new road joins it will be closed to traffic daily during the following hours:—

6.30 a.m. — 8.30 a.m.

8.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m.

2.30 p.m. — 5 p.m.

W. CHATHAM,

Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, December 8, 1911. 1560

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

LYING IN THE

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY'S OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Banque de l'Inde, 100,000,000.

Bank of China, 100,000,000.

Bank of Communications, 100,000,000.

Bank of India, 100,000,000.

Bank of Japan, 100,000,000.

Bank of Korea, 100,000,000.

Bank of Persia, 100,000,000.

Bank of Siam, 100,000,000.

Bank of the Philippines, 100,000,000.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I the

Undersigned THOMAS WILLIAM KYDD

have cancelled the Power of Attorney

GASKELL and all the powers and authority

conferred by me upon the said Mr William

Henry Gaskell thereunder, and that from

the date hereof I will not ratify or confirm

or be liable or responsible for anything that

the said Mr William Henry Gaskell may or

shall do or purport to do in my name or

on my behalf under the said Power of

Attorney from me and which the said Mr

William Henry Gaskell holds.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1911.

1562 THOS. WILLIAM KYDD.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 15th December, 1911, commencing at

5 p.m., at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDAS STREET,

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE

POSTAGE STAMPS.

On View from Monday, the 11th Dec.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 8, 1911. 1559

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close for—

BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG,

and SOERABAYA.

Per Tjapong, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

the 9th Dec.

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,

CAIRNS, DUNNEDIN, BRISBANE,

SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON,

NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND,

PERTH, DUNEDIN, ADELAIDE,

and FREMANTLE.

Per Alidham, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

the 9th Dec.

MANILA, CEBU, and ILOILO.

Per Yuenang, at 1 p.m., on Saturday,

the 9th Dec.

MACAO.

Per Sat Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday,

the 9th Dec.

SHANGHAI.

Per Tjapong, at 6 p.m., on Saturday,

the 9th Dec.

Siberian Mail to Europe.

SWATOW, AMOY, and TAMSUI.

Per Tjapong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 10th Dec.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON,

NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND,

PERTH, DUNEDIN, ADELAIDE,

and FREMANTLE.

Per Alidham, at 11 a.m., on Monday,

the 11th Dec.

SHANGHAI.

Per Tjapong, at 11 a.m., on Monday,

the 11th Dec.

MANILA, CEBU, and ILOILO.

Per Tjapong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY, and FOCHOW.

Per Tjapong, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Dec.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA, and YACOMA.

Per Tjapong, at 10 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 12th Dec.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BOMBAY.

Per Tjapong, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Dec.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, and OOLUTTA.

Per Tjapong, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Dec.

KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

Per Tjapong, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Dec.

MANILA, CEBU, and ILOILO.

Per Tjapong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Dec.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKERS.

The British Contract Packet Agents

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 9th December, with Mails for

the United Kingdom, the Continent

of Europe, and countries beyond, via

Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements,

Netherlands India, Borneo, Ceylon,

Aden, Egypt, India, and Gibraltar.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m.

(Registration, with late fee, of 10 cents up

to 10.45 a.m.)

Registration, Kowloon, B.C., 10 a.m.

No late fee.

Late Letters, 11 a.m. to noon. Extra

Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the

time fixed for departure of the mail.

Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Filer Boxes

in time for the first clearance will be

included in this contract mail.)

The Parcel Mail will be closed at 6 p.m.

on Friday, the 8th Dec.

DO YOU SEE "PALEHLEH" ON THIS MAP?

That is the place in the island of

Celebes where the Paleh Gold Min-

ing Co. is located, of which Mr. Frederick

Miller is an employee, and Mr. Miller is one

of the many thousands of sufferers from

disordered digestion who have been com-

pletely and permanently cured by Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills. Hear what he says:

"When working at the 'Banyan' at

Fields, near Port Darwin, Australia, some

years ago, I suffered greatly from indiges-

tion and dizziness," said Mr. Miller. "I

used to get severe pains in the abdomen

and about the pit of the stomach, which

after food were especially bad. Constipa-

tion and nervousness, added to my

poor and fatigued followed the light-

meal. In the region of the stomach

back-pains frequently occurred, and my

heart palpitated alarmingly at times. It

was seldom that I enjoyed a really good

night's rest. This state of things made my

life more or less a misery for several

years.

"The other medicines I had tried failed

to give me permanent relief, but after

taking the first few bottles of Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills I felt such a change for the better

that I grew hopeful. By the time I had

finished about six bottles I could sleep as well

as I had ever done, and my appetite was

improving. I was able to get up in the

morning and go to